

EXHIBIT “B”

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ALLIED SERVICES DIVISION WELFARE FUND,)
on behalf of itself and others similarly situated,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., PURDUE PHARMA, INC.,)
PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, ABBOTT)
LABORATORIES, and ABBOTT LABORATORIES,)
INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

No. 01-L-1458

ORDER DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE

This matter comes before the Court on a Joint Motion for an Order Dismissing with Prejudice, the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED;

1. This action is dismissed with prejudice against PURDUE PHARMA L.P., PURDUE PHARMA, INC., THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., and any and all other Defendants, all parties to bear their own costs.

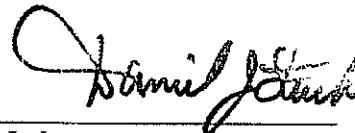
2. Because this matter is procedurally at a very early stage, no class has been certified, no putative class member has been notified of this matter, and this dismissal is of the claims of Allied Services Division Welfare Fund individually and only, the Court finds that notice to the putative class is not warranted under 735 ILCS 5/2-806.

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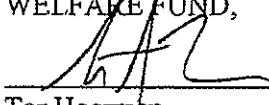
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JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE

NOW COME the Plaintiff, Allied Services Division Welfare Fund, by its attorneys, SimmonsCooper LLC, and the Defendants, Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma, Inc., and The Purdue Frederick Company ("Purdue"), by their attorneys, Hepler, Broom, MacDonald, Hebrank, True & Noce, LLP, and move jointly for an Order that the above and foregoing cause of action be dismissed with prejudice, in bar of action, against all Defendants, each party to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs, cause of action satisfied against all Defendants.

This matter has been pending since September 2001 but procedurally is still at a very early stage. No class has been certified and no putative class member has been notified of this matter. Further, this dismissal is of the claims of Allied Services Division Welfare Fund individually and not of the claims of any putative class member. Therefore notice to the putative class is not warranted under 735 ILCS 5/2-806.

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